

Remarks

Election/Restrictions and response

In the outstanding office action, the present application is considered to contain claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Embodiment 1: Figs 1-3, a gear-type key switch of a keyboard;

Embodiment 2: Fig 4, another embodiment of a gear-type key switch of a keyboard.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

In response, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-6 and withdrawn claims 16-24, so as to meet the requirement of 35 U.S.C.

Conclusions

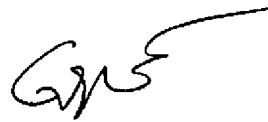
In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that all the pending claims of the present application meet the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 121. Further examination based on the foregoing amendments to the claims is earnestly requested.

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